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All of the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 are in English and were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding European application. A copy of the Supplementary Partial European Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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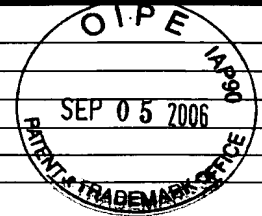
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